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HIS CAUSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

Announcement by a Japanese writer who recently visited here that he considers the condition of Hawaiian-born Japanese "worthless and hopeless" may be taken as fairly good proof that the process of Americanization in these islands is making steady progress. It may be taken with satisfaction instead of with uneasiness by Americans.

The disappointment which this writer, Kazan Kayahara, manifests is the disappointment of a man who obviously thinks that the Hawaiian-born Japanese found here in 1916 should be either thoroughly Japanese or thoroughly American. Such was the tenor of his utterances while here, and such is the tenor in the announcement he made on reaching San Francisco.

The fact that he sees no "future" for the Hawaiian-born Japanese as Japanese is proof of the soundness of Hawaii's position with reference to the education and training of children of alien blood born here. It is proof that the second generation breaks away from Japanese traditions, ideals and allegiances. To that extent it is proof that the process of Americanization is begun.

No student of ethnology and sociology could sincerely expect that overnight Hawaii could assimilate an alien population several times that of the white and Hawaiian population; that overnight Hawaii could turn these aliens into American citizens as American citizens by long inheritance understand the term.

Kazan Kayahara's disappointment appears to be that of a man who hoped the Japanese born here would grow up as Japanese subjects instead of as citizens pledged to the American republic by birthright; as citizens feeling their way toward its republican institutions by the somewhat slow but sure process of study, training, ambition and a moulding environment.

The future of the Hawaiian-born Japanese is "worthless and hopeless" only if they refuse to accept the duties and responsibilities of American citizens. Industrially, the future is bright indeed, for they are faring infinitely better in labor and business here than they could in Japan. It is to their material interest to be American citizens, and the third and fourth generations will disappoint the writer Kayahara even more than the second which he studied here.

ATTACKS ON AMBASSADOR GERARD.

Attacks in a portion of the German press upon U. S. Ambassador Gerard probably reflect the strain under which Germany is going into the third year of war with darkening prospects. No thorough American will for an instant give weight to a story which the ambassador has already denied, and which was probably the mushroom growth of a vague rumor. Gerard, it need hardly be said, is not "working in the interests of Great Britain."

The attack upon the U. S. ambassador illustrates the inability of belligerents to understand neutrality. They are absurd in their obsessions. Were it not for the tragic fact that the fate of nations is at stake, neutrals could afford to smile at the exhibitions of blinded bias which the belligerents give whenever any neutral fails at once to agree with them. But the situation is too serious for levity. It can only be met with a firm refusal to let the passions, prejudices and antipathies of the fighting countries swerve neutral duty from its course.

RAILROAD MEN CRITICIZING THE PRESIDENT.

Criticism of President Wilson is severe in railroad circles since he intervened to avert a strike. "The Traffic World," a publication generally reflecting the views of railroad men, declares that the president's pledge to do what he could to secure an increase in rates from the Interstate Commerce Commission gives to the commission a most unwelcome aspect—that of a body influenced not by the facts of a case before it for impartial study but by the power of a public official. This publication declares that railroad men respect the commission as much as they do the supreme court, but cannot continue to do so if it is to be influenced by the president or anybody else.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that the president's appointments to enlarge the commission are likely to be made with a view of seating men who will consent to the increase in rates, which, it is declared, is a most unsavory feature. The railroad men think that unless the commission is to be removed from such influences it might as well quit business.

HE CAN MAKE IT INTERESTING.

Abe Louissou, candidate for delegate to Congress, is the only aspirant for that office whose campaign can attract any interest.

Prince Kuhio is running again for the Republican nomination, and expects to win hands down, and L. L. McCandless is the only Democratic candidate.

Neither of these two carriers any surprises in his political bag of tricks. Their personalities, their methods, their promises, their performances, their policies—all are well-known to the voters of Oahu and every other island. Neither has any new issue; neither has anything new to tell the voters. Many

voters feel that the result of the campaign is already settled, and it is evident that a great number do not care to vote for either Kuhio or McCandless.

Candidate Louissou is comparatively unknown as a candidate he is negligible. So far he is not a factor in the campaign because he has not put his case before the voters, and they are not acquainted with him from previous election issues. A straightforward, energetic, strong statement of his issues, placed emphatically before the voters of all the islands immediately, would give the campaign a decided element of interest. The man with something to say will always get an audience if he says it clearly and emphatically.

VOLUNTEER PROMOTION WORK.

If there are any doubting Thomases remaining in Hawaii who wonder whether the territory is getting much publicity abroad, they should subscribe to a clipping bureau and take the results of a week's scissoring through daily and weekly newspapers, illustrated magazines and trade papers of all sorts. Even in the latter there are frequent articles about the islands.

Here, for instance, on the editor's desk is a copy of the Wells Fargo Messenger, containing a two-page illustrated article by George A. O'Brien, one of the hustling organizers of Wells Fargo business. He passed through here a few months ago on his way to the Far East as general manager for the Orient. The two pages are devoted entirely to Hawaii. He writes with very frank and engaging appreciation of the beauties of Honolulu and of the up-to-date aspect of the city in general, paying tribute to its American alertness in a business way.

His article will be read by thousands of Wells Fargo men who know Mr. O'Brien personally or know of his high business and personal reputation, and who are assured that what he writes is unexaggerated truth. It will reach thousands of others. It will be very good advertising indeed for these islands, for it pictures Hawaii as a most attractive place for the tourist to visit.

And in countless other publications which the average man hears of but little if at all, Hawaii is getting valuable promotion through volunteer publicity.

Some Honoluluans will agree and some will disagree with the conclusion of W. T. Rawlins and the arrival directors that a race between mainland and island swimming champions—men—will be a better drawing-card than a race between Olga Dorfner of Philadelphia, the American girl champion, and Fanny Durack, Australia world's champion. The Star-Bulletin believes that the Dorfner-Durack contest would be quite as good a sporting event as a race between Duke and Perry McGillivray of Chicago, and it would be by long odds a better advertisement for Honolulu as a swimming center. The Dorfner-Durack races would be of international interest and followed far more keenly on the mainland than the men's competition proposed. There is more "news" in it and consequently it would be given much wider publicity. As for the argument that the public here is so critical it prefers men's races because of better speed and form, that is far from proved. From the very start of women's contests, they have been tremendously popular, whether or not the races were close.

Hilo's senior six-oar crew is the dark horse of Saturday's regatta. The oarsmen of the Crescent City have been coming fast and strong in the short time since they took up the racing game, and they look now to have quite as good a chance to win the big contest Saturday as any other crew. Whether they win or lose, the Hilo oarsmen are showing a luck and enterprise in going into the race here which cannot be praised too highly. Their presence adds greatly to the interest of the premier event of the rowing season.

There are southern congressmen who assert that child labor is a question to be decided by the separate states. President Wilson denies this. There are women suffragists who declare that their enfranchisement is a federal matter. President Wilson denies this. Upon what meat doth this New York Sun.

Governor Carlson of Colorado, renominated by the Republicans, made his campaign largely on behalf of the "dry" issue, fighting for thorough prohibition. He won. That is one item of interest here. Another is that he defeated "Sam" Nicholson, a visitor in Honolulu last winter and a popular and well-liked Denverite.

Having bluffed Carranza to a standstill with profers of munitions and financial assistance, the administration fearlessly grants asylum to Cipriano Castro, exclaiming the while, "Who's afraid?"—Omaha Bee.

More friends are of the sort who will help you into trouble than will help you out.—Topeka (Kans.) State Journal.

You can't make a baseball fan understand that Cleveland is the Sixth City.—Boston Transcript.

Beretania street improvement goes ahead, in spite of the obstructionists.

HAWAII'S QUEEN MAY SIGN NAME WITH AERO CLUB

Liliuokalani Said to Be Interested in Plans of New Organization

According to a well confirmed report reaching the Star-Bulletin today, Queen Liliuokalani's name will be in the list of those to be presented to night at the meeting of the Aero Club of Hawaii.

It is reported that the gracious queen, always interested in the progress of the islands, has expressed interest in the new movement to organize an aviation club here and that she will be willing to join the organization. A committee was to wait upon the queen this afternoon to request her name for membership.

At tonight's meeting permanent organization will be the chief feature of the program, permanent officers being named and rules and committees chosen. The list of members now includes names highest up in business, government and social life. Following is a list of members:

A. L. C. Atkinson, Maj. F. H. Albright, Riley B. Allen, J. B. Bunden, Gordon Brown, William Alanson Bryan, J. J. Belsir, Charles R. Forbes, A. H. Ford, Col. S. L. Faison, Gen. R. K. Evans, Lieut.-Col. W. E. Ellis, Capt. Hornsby Evans, Charles K. Ching, E. R. Cameron, Lieut. T. J. Camp, S. J. Chipman, Henry Caldwell, Capt. J. S. Cecil, Lieut. E. J. Carr, Capt. Marshall Childs, Walter F. Dillingham, W. E. Dorman, Tom O. Dugan, George J. Dunn, J. B. Douglas, James A. Dunbar, Roscoe Gray, Joseph Gray, H. Gent, T. H. Gibson, Frank A. Goble, D. H. Gilmore, Capt. James A. Gallogly, Lieut. L. J. Horn, Lieut. H. A. Halloran, W. R. Hornby, Thornton Hardy, A. M. Harnick, Lieut. R. C. Holliday, Jerome O. Hughes, Frank E. Hime, Hugh H. Jones, H. R. Jordan, Richard S. Kelly, George W. R. King, J. H. Kanarr, Capt. Charles S. Lincoln, Lieut.-Col. M. J. Lenihan, John C. Lane, Edward S. Leharsh, Harold L. Lyon, Henry O. Mabry, L. B. McKenzie, William C. Moore, K. O. Mary, William E. Miles, Col. James H. McRae, L. W. de Vis Norton, Lieut. E. M. Owen, Lieut. J. G. Pillow, Ingeld Povelson, Lieut. D. C. Ramsey, Maj. L. W. Redington, John C. Seales, Jr., Jared G. Smith, F. B. Shaner, P. M. Smoot, Tom Sharp, D. V. Thickston, James T. Taylor, Lieut. Col. William Veigel, W. C. Woodward, W. P. Jarrett, G. M. Coney, Robert R. Craik, Manual Cook, Charles R. Forbes, Mildred G. Schmidt, Adele Wicke, U. Matsui, William C. Furer, A. H. Stephens, A. W. Brown, E. Q. Smith, John F. Haley, B. G. Rivenburgh, Charles J. McCarthy, Ambrose J. Wirtz, T. M. Stainback, C. H. W. Norton, W. H. Heen, W. C. Woodward, C. B. Wood, Sanford B. D. Wright, Charles D. Wright, J. Watt, Hugh D. Wise, C. Ballentyne, J. Kanarr, G. P. Ahlborn, T. C. Boylan, Col. C. P. Jaucke, C. H. Deering, Allan A. Gordon, Thomas H. Little, George Ross, A. M. McDougall, E. K. Kanehalla, S. Sakai, George Watt, Rev. F. J. Cowan, A. R. Rowat, John Walker, A. J. Stillman, H. C. Austin, A. A. Aki, John C. Seale, John Hind, F. M. Duncan, Melville F. J. Turner, Edward Anderson, Ed G. Hallman, William E. Buckley.

PROPOSE UNITING TWO CELEBRATIONS IN ONE HOLIDAY

That there are already too many holidays in Hawaii was the consensus of opinion Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Kalakaua Day Committee, but it was decided to observe that day voluntarily this year and a recommendation will be made to the governor and legislature to set aside the third Saturday in September as a legal holiday, to be known as Kalakaua Day, instead of Regatta Day. The observance of Kalakaua Day is in honor of King Kalakaua's birthday and will have for its central figure Queen Liliuokalani, sister of the king, and the business houses will be asked to cooperate in order that employees will have an opportunity to attend the various ceremonies. At 1 o'clock, September 16, the ceremonies will begin.

The new secretary for the local Japanese consulate-general, T. Inai who was transferred here from Washington embassy to take the place of Secretary Yokoyama, who was transferred to the main office at Tokyo, will stay at the Mochizuki Club at Waikiki until Secretary Yokoyama leaves. He will then move to the official residence of the consulate on Nuuanu street.

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LISTED STOCKS DULL BUT OTHERS SHOW ACTIVITY

Extreme dullness ruled the market for listed securities on the Honolulu exchange today. Sales between boards were only 120 shares and 194 were sold at the session. Olan was slightly off selling down from 18 to 17 1/2. Oahu 33 1/2, Ewa 34 3/4, Pioneer 40 3/4 and Gas 125, were other prices.

The unlisted securities market was broader with Oil the weak stock, 3500 shares selling at \$2.80. Of Mineral Products 3212 shares changed hands at \$1.02 1/2, Mountain King sold for 75 cents 200 shares, and 250 shares of Engels Copper went at \$2.60. A sale of 1500 shares of Cal. Haw. Development at 10 cents was recorded.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

JOHN HUBER MEE, San Francisco. Two years ago Mrs. Mee and I visited in Honolulu and from that day to this we have planned to come back. Well, here we are, and glad of it.

MRS. ROSE JANOWITZ, movie maker: We're not saying much about our plans at present, but there is no doubt that Honolulu is the place to make excellent motion pictures with beautiful settings.

DR. DOREMUS SCUDDER, pastor Central Union church: From what I hear, California people are rather disappointed in Hughes. They expected some of Teddy Roosevelt's bombastness, but didn't get it.

LEROY LINNARD, Pasadena, Cal.: I have heard so many good things of my father, D. M. Linnard, about Honolulu that Mrs. Linnard and I decided it was the proper place to spend a honeymoon and we find that we were absolutely right.

L. W. DE VERNON: Visitors to the Volcano at the present time are urged to go to the east rest house at the intersection of the foot trail. Visitors should not go to the south station as the fumes from under the wall are hot and forbid free breathing. The fumes may be discerned in the daytime by their bright blue coloring.

LETTERS

ABOUT THE WATER RATES

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin: Sir: The remarks of Mr. Richard Vers about the water rates by the meter measure are very interesting, and I hope public discussion will pave the way to obtain an equitable and just water rate for the taxpayers of Honolulu.

There are at present a great number of dissatisfied people that are compelled to pay by the new meter system. The Honolulu water works is not a private corporation, out to declare fat dividends.

As I see it the water works belong to the taxpayers and has been built up with their good money, and surely every taxpayer ought to get a square deal. The meters may be correct or too low or too high in many instances. Who can decide?

If this new meter rate becomes law for all we might as well throw a sad goodbye kiss to our green lawns and flourishing hibiscus hedges. Very few people will be able or care to pay the exorbitant high water rates as they figure out under the meter readings.

The claim is often made that the water works don't pay. I'm unable to argue on that point. But I'd like to ask, do our courts, our costly wharves and our public schools, our lovely road department, etc., pay for the big money we invest in these items?

But this I do know: Our taxes increase each year; under the frontage tax we also build our roads, and here is an advance of 50 per cent in light for our sewer rates. Some day the worm will turn. Surely this city is entitled to just and fair water rates under conditions as they exist.

FAIR PLAY.

FULL STRENGTH HAS BEEN REACHED BY CO.

The machine-gun company of the 1st Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, now has reached full strength, and from now on there will be a waiting list for any more who want to join. The required strength was obtained by the transfer to the machine-gun organization of 11 men from Company B, also of the 1st Infantry.

PAUL STEEL HAS BIG SUCCESS IN KAUAI LECTURES

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Talks to Japanese, Filipinos and Germans on Garden Island

Paul Steel's illustrated talks on the early beginnings of American history delivered to the different Y. M. C. A. groups of the island have been enthusiastically received.

Last Tuesday he met with the K. S. M. Club of Kekaha. This club is composed of the German young men who work in the mill, under the leadership of Wm. Kruse, the engineer. Wednesday night he gave his talk to 65 young men in the Waimea school. At the same meeting T. Brandt gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip to the States. Thursday night's lecture was given out-of-doors in the Kekaha Filipino camp. Some one hundred and fifty young men were present. The Filipino orchestra furnished music during the evening.

The Elele social hall was used Friday night. About 50 young men attended this meeting. H. H. Brodie told of his summer's experiences in California.

Dr. A. H. Waterhouse invited the Japanese Young Men's Club of Koloa to his house Saturday night to hear Steel's talk. This club meets once a month at Dr. Waterhouse's home.

About 30 attended the Sunday afternoon meeting held at the Lihue dormitory and 75 were present Sunday night at the meeting held in the Hanalei Japanese church. This meeting was presided over by Denichi, a Mills school graduate. All of the meetings this week are to be with the different Filipino groups on the island.—Garden Island.

JAMES BICKNELL, city auditor, left Wednesday on a two weeks' vacation to Kauai. During his absence James Lloyd, deputy auditor, will be in charge of the office.

Miss Esther White and Joseph Ferreira were married Tuesday by Rev. S. N. Lukua, with Miss Alexandrina Medeiros and M. R. de Sa attending. He lives here.

THINKS PROTEST AGAINST WORK ON BERETANIA VALID

"We Have Nothing More to Say at Present," Says L. L. McCandless

"I think that the protest is in legal form and all right. If the supervisors think otherwise, then they have another guess coming," declared L. L. McCandless, today, commenting on the advice given by the city attorney's office to the supervisors that the signatures to a protest against proposed Beretania street improvements under the frontage tax plan are invalid, and the announcement by the city fathers that the work will proceed despite the protest.

"Fifty-five per cent of the property owners have protested, but the supervisors appear to think otherwise," McCandless continued. "We have already had our say. The people have protested, which they had a right to do. Therefore we have nothing more to say—at the present time. We may have something to say in the future."

"The supervisors say that the protest is illegal. They went over and got some of the signatures of the petition to withdraw their names. All I have to say is that 55 per cent of the property owners protested. Under the law that is sufficient to cause the work to be held up for at least six months."

McCandless added that he was not contemplating any further action in the matter for the present, at least.

ISLAND MAN LOSES LEG IN SERIOUS OPERATION

H. A. Franson received confirmation in Wednesday's mail of Chalmers Graham's loss in a San Francisco hospital of his right leg, following several serious operations all resulting from a water blister on his toe. Amputation of the lower limb was on August 15, Graham is a traveling representative in the Orient for the Valvoline Oil Company of California. He lives here.

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(Bet. 6th and 7th aves.)
3338 7th ave., Kaimuki. 3 " 30.00
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